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日四廿月二十年辰戌治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Destination.	Intended Despatch.
London	Early
Shanghai	Early
Amoy	Early
Swatow	Early
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Swatow	Early
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Amoy	Early
Swatow	Early

Advertisements.

燕 梳 告
味司在本港辦理亞味布
布第壹等號風船火輪船照
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—SHEWAN, BROWN & Co. Amoy,
GILLES & Co. Kweichow, Tientsin &
Co. Shanghai, H. P. & Co. Ma-
nila, C. K. ELLIOTT & Co.

Arrivals.

Feb. 4, gunboat, Donner, schooner, 230,
Lloyd, Swatow, Feb. 3.

Departures.

Feb. 5, Veritas, for Surinam.
5, Golden Plover, for Manila.
5, Caroline, for New York.
5, Graving, for Manila.

New Advertisements

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

BAL MASQUE.
FANCY COSTUMES—MASKS AND DO-
MINOS.

BONNETT & Co.
WYNDHAM STREET.
Opposite Post Office.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to
ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL
YUSCORAS, 18 years of age, native of Gu-
atemala, in Central America, to impart to
him a matter in which he is concerned.
He is therefore requested to apply to the
above.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-t.m.

THE RACES.

RACING SADDLES.
Racing BOOT TOPS.
Racing WHIPS.

Racing JEWELLERY.
DERBY HATS and VEILS.
GLOVES for the Races.

SCARVES for the Races in the VARIOUS
colors.

SCARF PINS for the Races.
Betting and Race BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe18

HONGKONG RACE FUND.
INTENDING subscribers who may not
have had an opportunity of putting
down their names can do so on application
to the Honorary Treasurer at the Chartered
Bank.

Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets for
admission to the GRAND STAND at \$5 each,
on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant.
Tickets for the NEW STAND may also be
obtained from the Honorary Treasurer,
price \$2.

W. KAYE,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe12

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, ORLE & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

FOR SALE—PRICE \$1.
ABLE showing the proposed movements
of the French Mail Steam Ship of the
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, for the year 1869.

DE S. UZA & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe20

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY.
THE Annual General Meeting of the
members of the above Society will be
held next TUESDAY, (9th February) after-
noon in the LONDON MISSION HOUSE, at
3.30. Members are entitled to vote by
Proxy. They are requested to send, before
the date of Meeting, their proxies, if un-
able personally to attend, to the Secretary,
the Rev. D. B. MORRIS, Esq. It is intended to
offer to the Meeting's acceptance the fol-
lowing resolution, regarding which mem-
bers have right to vote—"That the
Library of the Morrison Education Society
(together with the Painting by Chinnery,
and the Bust of T. R. MORRISON, Esq.) be
handed over to the use of the public, on
condition that in consideration of this gift,
and of the great services of Dr. Morrison
to both Foreigners and Chinese, the books
be kept distinct from all other collections
in the City Hall, and designated the 'Mor-
rison LIBRARY,' in perpetuation of the
great missionary's memory."

D. B. MORRIS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. fe10

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in
bringing before the Public, for the
first time, an entirely New Invention, for
Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory
Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in
pure Gold.

It is a well known fact that Gold is the
only Metal that will resist Atmospheric
Oxidation; hence these Photographs are
Permanent.

The Prices are about half of the so called
Permanent Ivory Types, on Colloidal Chloride
or Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMMONS,
Esq., Editor of the *Photographic News*.

An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho-
tographs will be produced at this Establish-
ment in a few days.

ELOYD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THE Committee of the CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE being anxious to receive an
expression of opinion on the part of the
Mercantile Community, with regard to the
opening of additional Coast Ports, as re-
ferred to in Sir R. ALCOCK's dispatch to the
Consul at Amoy, beg to invite the atten-
dence of any gentlemen interested in the
subject to a General Meeting, to be held at
the rooms of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
on FRIDAY, the 12th February next, at
three o'clock p.m. Communications in
writing upon the same subject will be much
appreciated by the Chamber, from those
unable to attend the Meeting.

By order of the Committee,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. fe12

NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate mark-
ed "Tenders for Roofing H. M.'s
Ship Mercantile" will be received at this
Office up to Noon on the 18th February,
1869, from persons desirous of contracting
for constructing a Framed and Boarded
ROOF over the said vessel now lying in
the harbour of Hongkong.

Plans, specification and terms, and con-
ditions of contract can be seen and all
further information obtained at the Office
of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Com-
missariat Buildings, Queen's Road, be-
tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.;
daily (Sundays excepted).

No Tenders will be recognised unless the
party making it shall previously register
his name in the Royal Engineer's Office,
where proper forms for tendering upon
may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as
the work progresses, in the current Dol-
lars of Hongkong under the terms and con-
ditions of contract before referred to.

Two sureties will be required for the due
and proper fulfilment of any contract which
may be entered into.

The right of rejecting the whole or any
particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat.
Hongkong, February 4, 1869. fe16

Ex "Sir Henry Havelock," "Chan-
nel Queen," etc., etc.

Travelling BATHS with Covers.

PERAMBULATORS.

Patent Albert and Summer CHAIRS.

Copeland's CROCKERY and CHINA.

New FURNITURE.

HATS in the latest Shapes.

SADDLERY and other Racing Gear.

CROQUETS and Croquet STANDS.

Account BOOKS—Letter BOOKS, &c.

Drawingroom and Library LAMPS.

New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES,
and TIES.

Tea tasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS.

Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, and Cribes.

Gas BRACKETS.

Electro-plated WAKE in good variety.

Window GLASS.

Lead PIPING.

Dress SHIRTS.

New Shipments of BEER, WINES and
SPIRITS, Oilman's STORES, HAMS and
CHEESE, and many other seasonable
Goods.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe13

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or
Captains of the American barque
"Adelia C. Eaton," will not be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by her Officers or
Crew.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON
IVORY.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect,
in that healthy and desirable locality,
viz., *Maupe Terrace*.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. if

Entertainments.

GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE
AT THE
THEATRE LUSITANO.

O take place on TUESDAY NIGHT,
the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
A box to hold six, \$8.
Single Ticket, 1.
To be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Messrs BOWRA & Co., and at the
door of the Theatre.

Doors will be opened at half past 8
o'clock.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fe10

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, at 10, Lyndhurst Ter-
race, on

TUESDAY,
9th Inst., at Noon.

The following Office and Household
FURNITURE, viz:—

Drawing Room suite, including Couch-
es, Chairs, &c. Cromo Lithographs, red
Damask window Curtains and Brass
Poles, side Tables, Book Cases and Li-
brary, Clocks, double brass Bedstead,
Bedding &c., English made Mahogany
Wardrobe, Cheval: Glass, Iron Couch,
Bagatelle Table, with Cush &c., complete
Dessert and Dinner Services, Cutlery,
Glassware, Dining Table, Chairs, Side
boards, &c.

Office Desks, Milner's fire-proof safe,
Map, copying Press, handsome Mirrors.
1 Organ with three extra Rollers.

(If not previously disposed of)
1 handsome Buggy, by Simpson & Co.
1 Chestnut Galloway, with silver-
mounted Harness, complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fe9

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and
"DRAKE" will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The *Drake* "238" 40

The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—

With the "*Hardy*,"
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.

1124 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
dards.

Devices for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and a swing.

2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS and
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.
Cross Head, 1 "

Eccentric Ring, 1 "
Piston and Rod, 1 "

Propeller (brass), 1 "
Red connecting, complete, 1 "

Feed pump rod, 1 "
Bilge do. do. 1 "
Slide do. 1 "

Guide blocks, 2 "

With the "*Drake*,"
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.

1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.

Devices for 3 boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.

2 Down-ton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine
by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good work-
ing order.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken
out.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), 1 "

Piston, 1 "
do. Rod, 1 "

Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), 1 in No.
Red connecting, complete, 1 "

Feed pump rod, 1 "
Bilge do. do. 1 "
Slide do. 1 "

Guide block, 1 "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 6th February, 1869, at 11 o'clock
A.M., at the Godown of Messrs VOGEL,
HAGEDORN & Co., Stanley Street,—

For account of whom it may concern,
Ex "*Shakespeare*,"
H (27)
W S (30)
3 casks BEESWAX.

All more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. fe6

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Foonchow, known as
DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.

The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 14 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
downs, large Treasury, and Comptroller's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Foonchow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Mortgagee to sell
by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the
Premises, under the power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage,—

That spacious, handsome and conveni-
ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on
CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157,
with the Out Offices and extensive Ground
attached. The Lot measures on the North
and Northwest 136 feet, on the South
(CAINE ROAD) 132 feet, on the East 346
feet and on the West 331 feet,—the
total area being 45,103 square feet.
The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the
undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deed of transfer. All expenses of
transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENNER, Esq.
GEORGE J. HILLMAN, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNNISON, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SASSON, Esq. J. Esq.

E. R. BELMONT, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 6 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "
" 18 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. if

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steam-ship
"*UNITED SERVICE*,"
expected from Canton on the 8th
instant, will take Cargo and Pas-
sengers for the above port and be despatched
on Wednesday the 10th inst.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, February 4, 1869. fe10

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steam-ship
"*DOUGLAS*,"
Captain TOWN, will leave
for the above ports, on
TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1869. fe9

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND
LONDON.
The Ocean Steam-ship
Company's steamer
"*DIOMED*,"
Captain MASTER, expected from Shanghai on
the 12th instant, will be despatched hence
as above on or about the 15th.

No parcels will be received at the office
after the 14th.

For Freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fe15

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steam-ship
"*YESSO*,"
Captain ASHTON, will leave
for the above ports, on
Thursday, the 4th inst., at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY
(if sufficient inducement offers).
The steam-ship
"*CALIFORNIA*,"
will have quick despatch as
above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TUCKER

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

By "Hoogly," 31st October, 1898.
VO 827. 1 case Arms.
By "Cambridge," 2d February, 1899.
JMS (in square) 123 1 case optical instruments.
GFC 15956 1 case chemicals.
C. BEHTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 2, 1899.

S.S. "NIGER" FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods before the 13th February next, after which date Godown rent will be charged.

The Cargo will be stored in Godown C, at the rear of Messrs MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 1st February.

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. fe13

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMDST, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1898.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, and Mr. GEORGE HUBBERT are admitted partners in our Firm.

Mr. HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our Firm per procuration.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. ma5

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HENSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1898.

Mr. FREDERICK HENSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOFFMANN have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIMMER, Mr. WOLFGANG NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOEST, Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRIK HOFFMANN.

SIMMERSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2apr

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.C., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1898.

In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MILLER.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.
AUG. MILLER, M.D., M.B.C.S., L.S.A.
January 25, 1899. fe26

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MULLER & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOHRAJE WOODWALL is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

RUSTOMJEE SOHRAJEHOY & Co.
Office No. 7, D'Almeida Road.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 15fe

WE have this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1898. ti

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1897.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1897.

NOTICE.
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1898. apr2

NOTICE.
MR. FRANCIS CHUMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1899. apr2

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1898.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DIREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1899. july2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail Steamer "CHINA".

PRIME OVERLAND HAM.
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits of 4 doz.
100 cases EIDAM CHEESE, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1899. ti

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.

BEST BOTH'S ROPE, from 2 in. to 10 in.
do. do. Boltropes, 1 1/2 5/4
do. do. Lanyards, 2 3/4
do. do. Seizing-stuff and Ratlines, 6 third to 24 third.
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Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in.
Five tons of Hubbs' White Zinc Paint.
Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square bottles, 1 doz. cases.
Holland Gin in small and large bottles.
Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26 oz.
French Salad Oil.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1899.

JUST ARRIVED EX ORIENTAL WAVE, FROM LONDON.

NEE & BURIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES.
No. 1. \$7.
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" 4. " 10.

PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky), 1847, \$12 per dozen.

G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. 21fe

New Advertisements.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.)

TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET CIRCULARS.

THE Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are open to receive tenders for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars. Communications should be made to the undersigned, who will furnish any information regarding forms and style of paper required.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 2, 1899. ti

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.

Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. to

NOTICE.—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come home; or at least give opportunity of communicating with you.—ARTBUR.
Hongkong, January 18, 1899. fe18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1899. fe15

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RESIDUAL OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 27, 1899. fe15

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.
THE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United Clubs, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Entrance for Mile Races, &c., &c., for all others, &c., &c., \$1.

Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.

REGINALD D. STARKLEY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. fe6

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1899. fe23

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 1/2 per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. ti

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors beg to inform the public, and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899. ti

NEW HOTEL.
58 & 60, Wellington Street.

ON the first of FEBRUARY will be opened a NEW HOTEL, at the above address. It will be conducted upon entirely novel principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a sufficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong.

The situation of the Hotel is first class, and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortable fitted.

Hongkong, January 20, 1899.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1899, 1870.
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 16th February, 1899, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1899.

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dept. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 16, 1899. 15fe

THE undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1898.

ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

WANTED.
FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "Adventure."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.

Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or by work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1898. ti

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1898. ti

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.
Hon. W. KESWICK, FORBES, Esq.
" JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSON, Esq.
G. HEARD, Esq., Rev. W. M. BEACH.
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.

Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1898.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIGARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream BAKING POWDER.

Flour of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACDONNELL & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 5, *Elise*, North German brig, 300, Thuren, Hamburg, Macassar and Macao, Aug. 4, Dec. 3; and Feb. 4, General—MELCHERS & Co.

Feb. 5, *Amazona*, N. German brig, from Whampoa.

Feb. 5, *Oscar Vidal*, N. Germ. barque, from Whampoa.

Feb. 5, *Glengyle*, British steamer, 1265, Hooper, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Jan. 21, 26 and 29, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARED.
Albany, for Bangkok.
Zephyr, for Sydney.
Friedrich, for Tientsin.
Lily of Devon, for Hoilo.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Glengyle*, Mr and Mrs Greig, 1 Parsee and 12 Chinese. The following European passengers left this for Canton yesterday morning:—Messrs H. Kirchhoff, E. Deacon, and W. F. Mayers.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon:—Messrs W. S. Foster, V. Valley, M. Khetsey, and one other.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Glengyle*, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports strong N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. The steamer *Clon Alpine* had arrived in Calcutta when the *Glengyle* left.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 5th February, 1899.

OPPIUM.—Patna, New, \$600
Benares, New, \$625
Malwa, New, \$650 a 670
COTTON.—CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 19 1/2
SHANGHAI, ... 19 a 20
BOMBAY, ... 17 a 21 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/5 1/2
Credits, 6 ... 4/5 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 a 223 1/2
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. 15, ... 9 nominal.
Sydney, ... 6 1/2 a 7.
Mexicans, ... 22.00 a 23.10
Gold Leaf, ... 22.70 a 23.00
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 4.62
English Sovereigns, ... 4.56
Discount, ... 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 9 p. c. dia; New, 21 p. c. p.
Do. do. New, 9 a 10
Union Dock, ... 80 p. c. dia.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 5th February, 1899.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Thermometer—9 A.M., Dry, ... 60
Do. do. Wet, ... 57
Do. do. 4 P.M., Dry, ... 60
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Self-registered Maximum, ... 64
Do. do. Minimum, ... 59
Barometer—9 A.M., ... 30.111
Do. do. 4 P.M., ... 30.087

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Per Japan, cleared for Tientsin:—
600 bales Fans.
117 bales dried Flowers.
70 tubs Red Lead.
1,450 bags Sugar.
50 cases Sugar Candy.
206 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 30th January:—
Imported per *Kinshan* and *Poyang* from Hongkong:—

1,557 bales Bengal Cotton.
298 bales Bombay Cotton.
115 bales Native Cotton.
35 bales Coochin China Cotton.
65 bales Cotton Yarn.
275 flasks Quicksilver.
79 packages Wax.
4 cases Ginseng.
1 bale Native Ginseng.
50 bales Goats' Hair.
20 baskets dried Prawns.
30 packages Nankin.
33 chests Patna and Malwa Opium.
6 packages Tea.
240 packages Tobacco.
31 packages Medicine.
30 cases Green Paint.
11 bales Elephants' Teeth.
78 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
56 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
116 packages Sundries.

Exported per *Kinshan* and *Poyang* to Hongkong:—
3 cases Fine Silk.
27 cases Silk Piece Goods.
1 case Shawls.
22 packages Chinaware.
30 tubs Yellow Lead.
2 tons (8 1/2 piculs) Cassia.
6 cases Paper.
11 boxes Preserves.
29 tons Tea.

Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 31st January.

Imported from Hongkong:—
104 bales Almonds.
103 bales Niche-de-mor.
96 bales Cardamoms.
1,766 bags Chaff.
62 bags Native Cigars.
123 bales Cotton.
20,000 Cocoanuts.
134 bags Cakes.
184 bags Red Dates.
309 bales Fishmaw.
60 baskets Salted Fish.
89 bales Dried Fish.
4,893 piculs Plint.
155 bags Flour.
147 baskets Fresh Fruits.
58 bales Fungus.
102 cases Glass Windows.
307 packages Glue.
713 packages Grass Cloth.
2,669 pieces Buffalo Hides.
791 pieces Buffalo Horns.
124 bales Liquorice.
1,615 packages and 183 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops.
285 pkgs. and 109 piculs old Copper.
103 packages old Iron.
861 pigs Lead.
84 packages Steel.
131 cases Tin Plates.
370 packages Iron Ropes.
818 piculs Mangrove Bark.
156 packages Medicine.
296 baskets dried Persimmons.
1,951 piculs Peas.
154 bags Pepper.
225 Pigs.
92 packages dried Provisions.
834 piculs Rattans.
8,882 bags Rice.
297 piculs Sandalwood.
935 piculs Sapanwood.
103 baskets Sea Blubbers.
615 bales Sharks' Fins.
211 bales Cattle Fish.
84 bundles Stock Fish.
47 packages Tobacco.
100 bags Wheat.
220 pieces Elephants' Bones.
317 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong:—
80 bags Ashes Chaff.
49 packages Brass Ware.
51 packages Bamboo Ware.
230 bags Charcoal.
44 cases Chinaware.
45 bundles Firewood.
30 baskets Green Ginger.
240 cases Joss Sticks.
82 cases Kittysols.
80 packages Medicine.
3,746 packages Mats.
10,490 jars and 86 cases Pickles.
1,418 packages and 318 pieces Planks.
71 packages Preserves.
215 bags Paddy.
50 cases Rice Flour.
1,089 jars and 200 cases Samahoo.
38 cases Starch.
500 bags Sugar.
661 chests and 200 jars Tea.
186 packages Tobacco.
167 bags Toothpowder.
58 baskets Vegetables.
74 pieces and 29 packages Woodware.
500 Wooden Cases.
50 Casks.
45 bundles Fireworks.
23 packages Marble Slabs.
26 packages Paperware.
26 packages Paper.
739 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOO HOW.—
Per "DOUGLAS," on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 7.30 a.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1898.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 7.30 a.m.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY

for
CHINA, JAPAN
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THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,
1899.

THE above Work is now PUBLISHED and READY FOR CIRCULATION. Apply to
JOHN B. MORRIS,
Messrs. Jones & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 13, 1899.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

A TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1899, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

To be had at the China Mail Office, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, December 26, 1898.

PRINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1899.

THE BATHING HOUSE.

SIR RICHARD MACDONNELL cannot be said to have shewn himself indifferent to the comfort of that large portion of the community who rejoice in aquatic exercises during the warm weather. While most people would have preferred to see the Bathing House remain in its present position (especially as the police regulation in force compel ladies who require to be carried in chairs to abstain from using the Parade Praya, and nevertheless permit a horde of dirty Chinese to occupy the view seats), its removal, if absolutely necessary, will be greatly facilitated

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The Governor General of India has lately set an example that might be followed elsewhere by some dignitaries of lesser degree in H. M.'s dominions. His Excellency (of India, we mean) being of opinion that the establishment and maintenance of a well-regulated system of publication of official documents in newspapers will be of essential service to the Government and to the public, has directed the formation of an agency for that purpose in the several departments of state. The Secretary in each of the Foreign, Home, Military, Public Works, and Finance departments; and the Assistant Secretary in the legislative branch of the Home department; are directed to appoint each in his own office respectively, a clerk to prepare daily, or as occasion may arise, a précis of accurate information upon ordinary matters of public interest, and communicate the same with all practicable despatch to the public journals. Of course there is to be a reservation of matters purely official; the government will decide what may be properly made public, and the ordinary *Gazette* will not be affected in respect to publication of despatches therein. Journalism seems to be gaining recognition in India, as it has done in most British colonies and dependencies. The founder of the *Friend of India* has received honours from government, apparently in acknowledgement of what that paper had done for Indian interests, and now the Indian press generally has received a concession of a privilege for which they have long contended, and upon which we heartily congratulate them. We don't expect they will ever be able to reciprocate our congratulations on the same subject.

SWATOW.

ALTHOUGH the recent operations at Swatow were scarcely of so serious a nature as to justify their being compared with many of the naval services of which China has been the theatre, their political importance is considerable. At a comparatively trifling expense of life and property, the truculent villagers on the banks of the Han have been taught the bitter lesson which is inevitable to all weaker and semi-civilized races when they oppose those stronger than themselves. Long accustomed to consider themselves inviolable, it was an absolute practical necessity to teach them their mistake. This has been done at the cost, as we now learn, of three officers and four men wounded on our side. Of the officers one was severely injured by an explosion, one stunned and rendered unfit for duty for some days, and the third slightly wounded by a spear. Two marines were wounded in the head and thigh respectively, while two seamen were injured in the hand and foot. None of these being dangerous, the affair was practically bloodless on our side. Of the Chinese a return, considered accurate, has been obtained in which a total of ninety-eight is given—48 being killed and 60 wounded. 240 houses of importance—i.e., above the grade of fishermen's or labourers' huts—were burnt and destroyed, as were also a temple and ancestral Hall—the former is common in China being in reality a residence rather than a "religious" house. As a matter of future reference we have compiled from authentic sources, aided by a communication from Swatow, the following account of the affair, upon which it is possible that the former correspondent's letter published threw an air of importance beyond its actual merits:

H. M. ship *Rinaldo*, flying the pendant of Commodore Jones, the *Perseus*, the gunboat *Leven* and the gunboats *Bowmer* and *Cochet* having arrived at Swatow on the 28th Jan., the marines under the command of Captain Hale, R.M., L.L., landed early on the morning of next day. The boats were got out and with the small arm men and four 12-pounder Armstrong field guns, proceeded up the Han, the two bodies meeting at a bend of the river below Hoo Woo, thus increasing the land force to about 250 men. The whole were marched to the river face of the town of Tang Tun where they were halted and the field guns landed from the boats, which continued to ascend the river protecting the left flank of the land force. A body of some 400 seamen were then detached under Commander Stevens to hold some sand hills on the extreme left and somewhat in rear of Tang Tun, while the main force with the marines and skirmishing order, approached the town. When they had reached about one hundred and fifty yards from the walls, a brisk fire was opened on them which extended some distance to the right from behind bushes and an embankment; this was at once replied to with field guns and small arms, and in about ten minutes the Chinese were compelled to retire, and an entrance to the town was forced. Considerable resistance, however even then was experienced, terminating in our men making good their position, the main body of the enemy eventually retiring to a suburb in the rear, from which they were dislodged in like manner.

During this time the detachment sent to the left had not been idle. A body of Chinese had approached from the direction of Poting, and with a portion of the retreating defenders of Tang Tun sought to occupy the sand hills above alluded to, thus assailing the occupants in front and rear. However, the Sniders defeated their project, compelling them to retire rather hastily towards Poting. The Seamen under the command of Commander Stevens, were then occupied in burning Tang Tun and the suburb, both of which were in a blaze by one o'clock, when the whole force rejoined their boats and dined on the River Bank.

then advanced in line, scaling the walls and driving the enemy who continued maintaining a hot fire from the banks and brushwood on the right of the town before it; they were however driven from their defences in succession, and after a resolute and combined charge of seamen and marines and a steady advance of the main body of marines through the town they were dislodged, retreating in haste to Outing-pui across the intervening plain.

After a short halt the force advanced on the latter town, in the same order as before, avoiding the extreme of the town which appeared difficult of access. Finding a canal in rear of the town, an entrance was forced under briars and determined opposition; the Chinese were driven from street to street and house to house, and by half past five the town of Outing-pui was in one vast blaze; during this time some well directed shells from the field pieces and boats guns burst over the scene of operations, adding considerably to the confusion of the retreating forces.

By 8.30 p.m. the whole force were embarked and returning to their ships. Thus in a few hours the perpetrators of the outrage on the *Cochet*'s boats had been thoroughly punished. We can scarcely add much to the account of subsequent affairs already given. The villagers sent a deputation to beg for mercy and were promised that if they refrained from future attacks, they would be left in peace. We learn, however, that Admiral Koppel has directed the Commodore to express his sense of the gallantry and judgment with which the whole of the forces landed acted—a duty which it will doubtless give great pleasure to Commodore Jones to fulfil. The best thanks of the local mercantile and missionary communities are due to the naval authorities, who have thus in all probability ensured them a peaceful residence in Swatow for some time to come.

LOCAL.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admiralty, bills of costs, as taxed by the Registrar, in the cases of junk captures by the gunboats *Haughty*, *Bowmer* and *Leven* were allowed.

THE Annual Meeting of the members and seetholders of Union Church was held yesterday evening, for the purpose of receiving the Secretary's report and Treasurer's accounts for the past year—Rev. D. B. Morris, pastor, in the Chair. The report, which showed a very favorable state of things considering the general dulness of trade, was presented by Mr. D. R. Crawford (secretary) and unanimously approved. The Hon. J. B. Taylor was unanimously elected Treasurer for the year, and Mr. John S. Cox was unanimously appointed Secretary. Votes of thanks were passed to various gentlemen who had assisted the congregation in various ways; and the meeting, which was well attended, then separated.

By H. P. M. Bowmer which left Swatow in company with H. M. S. *Rinaldo* at 5 p.m. on 3rd inst., we learn that she left there the gunboats *Janus* and *Cochet*. When she left Swatow the inhabitants of the villages who have been so troublesome towards Europeans, appeared to be thoroughly satisfied with the chastisement they had received from the brigade under the command of Commodore Jones. The *Janus* will shortly proceed to Hongkong to be paid off, having been 3 years in commission. The *Cochet* will shortly leave Swatow for Hongkong also to be paid off, the gunboat *Bowmer* taking her place.

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER.

At the Magistrate to-day, before Mr. May, were charged Chung Ahn, coolie, Taiping-shan; Wong Akee, boatman, West Point; and Lo Acoy, coolie, Macao, for having been concerned in the murder of Mr. W. W. Holworthy, near the Gap on Victoria Peak, on the 24th January last. The prisoners all appeared considerably crestfallen, and held down their heads during the proceedings, very unlike prisoners placed in dock upon minor charges. The third prisoner (who is very slightly peck-pitted) is the headman whom Mr. Caldwell followed and captured at Macao; he showed signs of trepidation both before and after the hearing of the case for a remand.

Mr. Hazeldun, crown solicitor, said that the three prisoners were charged with being concerned in the murder of Mr. Holworthy. He had caused the apprehension of all the three prisoners, from information received. The first prisoner was apprehended on the 31st ultimo, in Hongkong; the second on the 1st February, also in Hongkong, but during his (witness's) absence in Macao; while the third was arrested by him in Macao, on the same day as the second prisoner was caught, with the assistance of the Macao authorities, at the request of H. E. the Governor of Hongkong.

Mr. Hazeldun said he would ask the usual eight days' remand; but he presumed that if the evidence could be procured before that time, it would be allowable to bring it forward.

Mr. May said that the case could be resumed at any time, but fixed Friday, the 12th, as the day when the remand expired. Prisoners were then removed. The third man, who is believed to be the leading man in the ugly business, is not by any means a handsome Chinaman; and coupled with his trepidation and the expression of disgust produced thereby, his features do not come much short of the hideous and ruffianly.

the Colony, leaving the character of embroiler attached to his name, although he had held his situation with honesty and credit for five years. It is believed that sums so lost may be repaid by the Gambling Licenses, if clear proof be given that the money was lost at the table of a licensed gambling-house. At any rate that was one of the arguments stealthily indicated by Sir Richard MacDonnell, when he tried to reconcile true British feeling to his gambling policy. It is but a mean argument at the best, and his Excellency has not, so far as the public know, over-offended his licensees by attempting to apply it.

The following report of an alleged dangerous shoal is supplied to the *New York Herald* by Captain Kempton of the barque *Java 2nd*. Commander Reed is now engaged on a survey of the "great waters" referred to, and if the shoal has any existence, mention of it will probably soon find its way on to the Admiralty Charts:

On my passage from Singapore to Samboangan, after passing through Balabac Strait, I steered to pass between St. Michael's Island and the Island of Bancuar (I have James Murray & Sons' Chart). At 7 p.m. was surprised at seeing bottom alongside; cast the lead and got six fathoms coral. There being a very light air at the time, stood along a piece and got five fathoms. Lowered a boat and went around and found out ahead of the ship quarter less five fathoms. I let go my anchors and laid there during the night. The next morning, it being calm, I took a boat and sounded on different parts of the reef. In some places I got as little as 2½ fathoms; the most water five and six fathoms; it appeared to be steep, too, on the side I was on, the south edge, as in about two-ships' lengths it deepened from five to 25 fathoms. The southern edge of the reef made of S.E. and N.W. I went to methash and looked over it, and should think it N. and S. about half a mile, N.W. and S.E. about a mile. By observations I made it is in lat. 7° 52' N., long. 118° 28' E., not very good observations, as it was cloudy and overcast weather. The most northern of the St. Michael's Islands bore S.W. by S. ½ S.; the island of Bancuar N.E. ½ N., and Mount Mantalembagahan (on Palawan) N.W. 9 A.M. a breeze sprung up; took up our anchor and stood to S.E. between the reef and the most northern portion of St. Michael's Islands. Saw no more dangers."

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May had no important cases for his consideration to-day.

Mahomed Ali, watchman to Messrs R. S. Walker & Co., was sent to hard labor for fourteen days for having been found asleep on duty.

An Indian ex-consulable was sent to Gaol for three days for having been found begging from Europeans.

Henry Wild, seaman of the *Pearl*; William Trenwith, unemployed engineer; and Luis Leavitt, unemployed steward, were each ordered to pay fifty cents inasmuch as they forgot themselves yesterday, and had to be looked after by the Police.

A Chinaman was ordered to be placed in the stocks for an hour at Boulihan Strand, at which place he had offended, against decency this morning; he was also ordered to pay a dollar fine, in default 2 days' imprisonment.

A Chinese carpenter named Leong Asun was charged with having stolen some pieces of plank from a shopkeeper at Queen's Road West. Prisoner admitted the charge, and attempted to explain it by advancing a theory which acquired very much of the approaching New Year. He stated that he had no money; and as he was a countryman of the shopkeeper, he thought he might help himself to some of his wood to raise enough to take himself home. Mr. May failed to see the force of this version of property rights, and sent prisoner to hard labor for one month.

John Duffy is one of the most difficult cases of the unemployed seaman class who has yet been brought to light: he has been over and over again produced before the Magistrate by the police as an inveterate loafer and a person who may continually claim the rank of "trouge and vagabond" by his mode of life and habit of getting drunk on the shortest notice. He was brought up this morning on the old charge:

"At 10 a.m. this day he was found drunk." And Inspector Horspool, who charged Duffy, stated that it was by no means the first time that Duffy had been up on a similar charge; in fact, Duffy had been offered means of shipment over and over again, but it did not suit Duffy's book to ship—Duffy stated that he was perfectly willing to ship when he had the opportunity to do so; but as this had been proved to the contrary on more than one occasion, he was sent to Gaol with hard labor for 14 days.

Lee Aying, the man brought up in the third case mentioned the other day as having been charged with the unlicensed selling of opium, was brought up on remand to-day, and as evidence was produced in his defence which showed that the real owner of the opium-house had run away, he was discharged.

The case of alleged abduction—in which the supercargo of the *Norma* was charged with having drugged and carried on board ship a female named Seen Shup Kow—was brought up on remand to-day. The agreement to serve as a prostitute at Bangkok was corroborated by the witnesses; and the drug ring with pieces of sweet ginger (as alleged by complainant) was unchallenged by the Bench as a tale similar to those indigenous to the East in olden times. The result was that the supercargo was discharged; and the complainant was convicted of having given false evidence, fined \$50, in default to go to Gaol with hard labor for three months.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

By the *Glengyle*, Capt. Hooper, we have received the *Strait Times* of Jan. 28, which contains the following telegrams, later than those brought by the Mail. They are dated London:—

7th Jan.—The Bank of England Returns for the week ended yesterday shows the following results:—

Reserve of Notes ... £8,375,000
Bills Discounted ... £20,625,000
Bullion ... £18,500,000

14th Jan.—The Bank of England Returns for the week ended yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes ... £9,375,000
Bills Discounted ... £17,750,000
Bullion ... £18,625,000

14th Jan.—Archbishop Challen and the Bishops in Ireland have declared the total disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church to be indispensable. Captain Wilmshurst, of the ship *Bremenian*, has been honourably acquitted by the Court Martial. Uneasiness is felt concerning the attitude assumed by Greece at the Conference; and the result is considered doubtful. The deaths of Principal Forbes and Alexander Cameron Campbell, Esq., are announced.

14th Jan.—The Conference re-assembled to-day. Mr. Rangabe, the Greek representative, is, however, still without instructions from Athens. The *Gret Eastern* has commenced shipping the new French Atlantic Cable, which is to be laid from Brest to America. 1,000 miles of the cable are already manufactured.

15th Jan.—The Manchester and Liverpool markets firm and advancing 7 lbs. 9½ lbs. 10½ and 40 Twist 1½. For Dhollera 3½. Straits Produce—Sago Flour 16½, Gambier 17, Tin 41½, White Pepper 6½, Black Pepper 4d.

15th Jan.—Earl Clarendon and Mr. Revelly Johnson have signed a convention relating to the *Alabama* claims, similar to the one which was signed by Lord Stanley. The *Times* says that the conflict between Turkey and Greece will prevent the intended visit of the Prince of Wales to Athens. The latest advices received from Brazil state that a great battle has taken place between the Brazilian and Paraguayan, which has resulted in the destruction of the Paraguayan army. Lopez, with about 200 followers, has escaped. The war is now considered to be over.

Jan. 16th.—The Conference met yesterday. The decision arrived at is considered satisfactory. The final sitting of the Conference will take place to-day. The latest telegraphic advices received from Madrid state that the elections have commenced in Spain. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales have left Copenhagen.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Conference terminated its labours in the last sitting, which took place to-day. The final formalities will take place to-morrow. A declaration has been agreed to be communicated to Greece after the approval of the Governments represented. The declaration admits the justice and legitimacy of the first three points of the Turkish ultimatum, and that it is unnecessary to insist upon the fourth point, Turkey having referred it to the ordinary tribunals. The fifth point is implicitly included in the first three points. The Powers invite Greece to regulate her conduct by the rules of international law. The Turkish Government is prepared to withdraw the ultimatum if Greece accepts the recommendations of the Great Powers.

CHIT-BOOKS.

(Shanghai Evening Courier.)
When the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society has built a museum in the old establishment on the ground given it by the British Government, perhaps the least amusing part of its library might consist of a series of old chit-books. These volumes after fulfilling their duty, are usually flung aside and slide away into that exhaustless limbo which is indicated by the expression "that coolie have taken." And yet, to a thoughtful man those unappreciated books are indices of lives, fortunes and changes. Referring to them, we can, from other sources, as indicated by their dates and names, make out a very good history of particular years, firms and individuals in Shanghai, or any other community where chit-books are in use; and from their comparative study, the outline of most careers can be traced with far less difficulty, than from apparently clearer sources.

Chit-books can be divided into two distinct kinds, masculine and feminine; the distinction being perfectly well defined. It is generally, as we all know, an oblong, respectable-looking tome, neatly trimmed with leather, and carefully ruled inside. The dates are duly inserted, and the names written, in a bold maneristic hand with monotonous regularity; even when old, its grey shabbiness commands respect, as does a respectable decayed tradesman in the world of men. And yet, useless as the old book seems, between the time when it was thrown from the store, and the time it is fresh away on the top of an iron safe or the corner of a godown, in it is written its owner's career in a far more tell-tale manner than the writer possibly intended. We know to whom he has written, and from recollection of his correspondent's business, and the state of the market at the time, can indicate, with more or less certainty, the particular affair in which he was engaged. Thus it is easy to trace transactions in rags, tea and silk, and such uninteresting affairs. Now and again the chits sent to banks and brokers, clearly indicating a tightness in the exchequer, which may presently disappear; but in many this is followed by a letter to two lawyers, and the book itself probably finishes soon afterwards. There is generally one place in which the rest of such histories can be found—the front sheet of the "Supreme Court Gazette." This is not a pleasant eulogy to the masculine chit-book; but we often find a far smoother history winding up with several entries addressed to banks and the very last to the P. & O. Co. That is the proper doxology for the book, and we derive endless satisfaction from the contemplation of the merchant writing these last pages. Growing his moities wherever they are, and sending for his mortgage ticket home by the P. & O., with the intention of settling permanently, at Beckenham or Bulbain hill, where chit-books cease from troubling and chit-coolies are unknown. But sometimes the finale is quite different. We have often traced the struggle of one man through his treacherous book. Now, difficulties of a personal kind, now, with his banker, or his correspondents afflict him, on the hand ones so firm, becomes a little shaky, and nearly its last entry is to a Doctor. After a pause a new hand

writes the next names. They are alphabetically arranged; the old master has evidently gone to his long home, and his administrators invite the mourners to go about the streets.

In the masculine chit-book the story is generally too much the same to be amusing, or to require much attention, therein differing from its feminine companion of which we shall presently treat. And yet a smile, not to say a laugh, is sometimes raised, especially in the store-keeper's or milliner's books. We remember once observing a lady's name several times repeated, and as the sex generally save time by answer in the chit-book, she had replied "will call," "not convenient," and "to-morrow." Evidently, whatever might have been the nature of the correspondence, the lady was a disciple of T. S. and, as with him, a convenient time never came; for the impatient shopkeeper addresses a note to the lady's husband soon after, and as neither of their names appear again, we may depend upon it the little bill was paid. We may also be sure that the conversation of the loving pair on that day was of the *res-angula-domi*, and that the skeleton rattled in the cup-board. The lady however appears to have obtained with female pertinacity the mastery, for her name soon afterwards could be seen as often as ever in the archives of a rival tradesman.

But it is in the study of the chit-book, a literature that real interest can be taken. It is a literature of itself, and will commend itself in odd half hours to anybody. The books, like their mistresses, have an elegant appearance. You don't know what you are in for, when a dirty coolie presents to you a slim red and gold book, with a tiny enclosure endorsed in the nearest of hands. However, there it is like its sterner masculine partner, but containing on inspection such a mine of inscriptions besides the names as would baffle any one not well up to the artless ways of womankind. "Thanks." "Certainly." "Come along, at 3." "Yes." "No." "All right." "Have got?" and (as he mentioned in pity)—"O. K." are expressions as common in ladies' chit-books as iron shot in spring snipe. If two or three contemporaneous and friendly books are compared, a tolerable conversation can be made up from these ejaculations. It is only when there is a "row" underweigh, that no friendly inscription is returned, exceptions being made, of course, to invitations to dinners and notes from new comers. Again, what delightful scope for an imaginative mind is afforded by such remarks as "Really!" "Did you ever?" "I expected as much!" "I won't!" "Never!" "Excuse me!" "I covered in highly polished chit-books. Once we detected "She's dead!" in a very mild and innocuous volume, and at another time "how nice!" but the author of the latter was not of age. In one very silent volume might be seen the inscription "not on Sunday," which was highly suggestive, as coming from one who like the French Countess went to church merely to oblige the Lord. And thus in these little unsuspected volumes can be traced hopes and fears, friendship and animosities, although care must be taken not to be misled by adjectival appellations. "No, dear!" was once detected in a chit-book in reply to a message from the writer's well known foe. Some books are more open than others, but gushing is the fault of youth, and when the chit-book becomes methodical and taciturn, we may be sure the crow's feet have made their appearance beneath the still sparkling eye of the writer.

What interesting volumes would these not be in other years, if discovered by their owners in some forgotten box, long after China, and the life foreigners lead there, has become a thing of the past. Fancy paternal families looking at the wall known names of former years, when green teas paid, and land speculations converted mud into gold. What curious recollections will come back to him, of the years that have fled, and of the men who were his fellow-tollers, and what a pleasant grief overshadows him, when he thinks that his children are fighting the world—struggling with quite other weapons than he was wont to handle, and that they would laugh to scorn the business ways of those whose names are fading away in the chit-book. And, you Madam, does not the perusal of the old faded volume which you have just discovered in some long unexplored receptacle, make your heart beat a little quicker? For the days there indicated, and the persons therein named, can bring back the joys and jealousies, the gaieties and griefs of our happy young life. Your first guests are there and a record of your first dinner and dance; therein the remembrance of a thick friendship which dissolved into hatred in the same book, perhaps a flirtation which makes you wonder now. Slowly, but with a revival in your recollection, and the little naughtiness wherewith you were once naughty—and perhaps too, the name of one who was near and dear to you, makes the unaccustomed tear spring to your eye, and an entry reminds you of the damp burial ground. And thus an old chit-book is not without interest—contemporaneous ones are hardly worth reading, but when on a rainy day, or during hours of ennui, you feel disinclined for ordinary avocations, fall back on the perusal of one of these old records, if you have one, and your labour will not be in vain.

FIRE AT SEA.

The following "shipping report" appears in a Ceylon Paper:—

Report of Captain Chilton, Barque *Larzac* of and from Sunderland at Colombo. At Sea, Thursday, December 24th, 1898. Lat. 0° 27' S. Long. 79° 30' E. At Noon observed a boat to leeward of us, and evidently trying to reach us, kept our ship away to starboard; at 1 p.m. got the boat alongside which proved to belong to the ship *Bellerrig* of and from Sunderland to Bombay with 1200 tons of Coals, which vessel exploded and afterwards was destroyed by fire and abandoned November 26th, Lat. 15° 35' S. Long. 76° 12' E. On enquiry I found they had been 24 days in the boat, and during that time had sailed over 1400 miles and had never seen a speck on the ocean till our ship bore in sight; they had suffered from the heat and rain, but I was truly astonished to see that everyone seemed in perfect health, and instead of my crew having to assist them out of the boat, as I fully expected they would, before the boat was five minutes alongside every one had jumped on deck, numbering twenty-three in all. I had an opportunity of observing how things had been arranged for their subsistence, and considering the short time that elapsed from the Ship exploding till she had to be abandoned, only

four hours, it seemed astonishing how every necessary article and food for 40 days at least, even necessary medicines, were provided. Captain Brown informed me that from leaving the *Bellerrig*, he had been able to issue to each person the following quantities of food and water per day, morning and evening. Morning ½ a Biscuit, 2 ounces of cheese or ham, ½ a pint water each. Evening 1 pint water each, and when pulling with the oars at night, a glass of Sherry and a pint water extra to each one; no spirits allowed, the case of Brandy passed into the Boat was thrown overboard by Captain Brown's orders. The dimensions of Boat as follows:—Length, 27 ft. 7 in.; breadth, 8 ft. 6 in.; depth, 3 ft. 6 in., containing 23 souls and a dog. When the Boat came alongside, Captain Brown reckoned he had 18 days' provisions on the same scale as he had been issuing, excepting water which he would require to reduce to ½ a pint per day, unless they got their casks filled up with rain water, which only held 60 gallons. Captain Brown attributes their health in a great measure to the excellent qualities of Mr. Gillon's preserved Meats. The Foreigners that formed a portion of the crew seemed a quiet inoffensive class of men; I wish I could say as much for the English portion, who before they had been three days on board my ship, came aft and said they had been starved since they came on board, although considerably more than the Government allowance had been issued daily. It is Captain Brown's intention, I believe, to publish his Journal from the time the Ship exploded till it fell in with the Boat.—Yours respectfully, WILLIAM LARZAC, Master of the Barque *Larzac* of Sunderland.

THE REBELLION IN HAYTI.

There is something of a muddle about the political disturbances now agitating the Republic of Hayti, but enough reaches us to show that the insurrection is quite general, and that the rebels are in possession of the important ports of Jacmel, Aux Cayes, Jeremie, St. Marc and Marigotane. Salnave appears to have his hands full of business in attempting to suppress this rebellion, and has really managed affairs very well, as he has gotten together quite a little navy, with which he purposes to reduce the insurgent ports. He has sustained his finances by issuing a Government currency and seizing the monopoly of the coffee trade, and by a forced loan. Probably the seizure of English and American vessels by Salnave was made on the ground that they were violating his recent regulations concerning the trade in coffee, not one pound of which can be taken from the island without paying a royalty to the Government. The financial policy of Salnave must needs be cautious or he would have difficulty with the French Government, as the Haytians are heavily in debt to the French; and that debt is secured by a mortgage on the public revenues. Should a general war of destruction be begun against the rebels, it is thought that the French would interfere, as the existence of the towns is the only guarantee of the payment of the debt. Salnave threatened to lay waste the town of Jeremie and was deterred only by the protest of the French Consul, who reminded him of the fact that his Government really had a mortgage on the place.

The Haytian rebels have no central organization, but are commanded in the north by Faustin Faulstich, a creole, who has lately usurped the chieftaincy heretofore held by General Jean Lynch and Montas. Division prevails to a great extent among the insurgents, and they are quarrelling among themselves, Faulstich having himself arrested and put under confinement the other Generals above mentioned. In the south, the rebels are more united, and have been under the command of an American, Gen. J. P. Hector (known as Rebecca), but he has lately been killed at Jacmel, and we have no information as to his successor. Salnave is increasing his army as well as navy, and as he will be prepared for combined attacks by land and by sea, by and by, there is no reason to suppose that the rebellion can eventually succeed. If Salnave can keep out of any entanglements with foreign Governments and avoid bringing their vengeance down upon him, it appears most probable that he will crush out the rebellion, confined as it is to the seaport towns. Foreign commerce with these ports is very considerable, and he has already raised the ire of England, France and the United States by his blockades and embargoes. Americans will look for the final result of the rebellion with interest, as the little Republic is really on trial for its national life.—*Alta California*.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

(From the *Pall Mall Gazette*, Dec. 18.)

A few days ago died at Cheltenham one of the oldest officers of the British army—General George Swinny, of the Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. He had been sixty-five years in the service, and had fought with distinction under Lord Lake. Taking an active part in the assaults on Blatpore during the first unsuccessful siege of that renowned fortress, he was severely wounded. He commanded the artillery at the siege and capture of Zumaungur in 1810; and afterwards was for many years employed in the Ordnance Commissariat, rising in time to be head of the department with the Bengal Artillery. He was a fine sample of the best class of Indian officers—one who devoted his leisure hours to literary pursuits, and, though commencing his military career very early in life, developed into an accomplished scholar. His contributions to the press, at one time numerous, were distinguished by much elegance of fancy and subtlety of thought; and on the passing events of the day, especially in connection with his own profession, his judgments were of the soundest and most discriminating character. In private life few men bore a higher character or have been more justly esteemed.

A contemporary refers to the joy which will be created in Scotland by the tidings that "all the good things of India are at the disposal of a couple of Scotchmen." This satisfaction will most probably extend to India itself, where Scotchmen are not among the least adventurous or least hotting portion of the British-born community. When Lord Elyon died the Duke of Argyll was generally mentioned as the possible Viceroy, but only the very sanguine dared to hope that the Duke would abandon a promising career in England. His present promotion will help to compensate the Anglo-Indians for any disappointment they may feel in the successor to Sir John Lawrence.

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THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Road Central, (opposite LANE, CHAWFORD & Co's), where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their patronage.
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

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THREE SPACIOUS GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000 sheets of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
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THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the "Asiatic Bank."
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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
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Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs. VINTON's.
CHARLES F. SEABURG,
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Do. do. in quarts.
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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

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On any one first-class Building, Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, in Macao \$40,000; and in ROY. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company of Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already stated in their Circular dated 1st inst.) received authority from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on FIRE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE, &c. viz.,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of 1 per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, on situated detached or semi-detached, the rate be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain the same, until further notice, viz.,

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town), and their Contents,	1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,	2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents,	1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement,	As per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the above terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

FROM and after this date the full Rates will be charged for Short Term Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	1 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,	1 1/2 " "
Above 6 months,	The full annual rate.

TURNER & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1867.

